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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.08-12
EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AND DR. KONDRATYEV BOTH AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

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2. QUOTE
PROJECT 02.08-12 MARCH 6, 1978
DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN GEOPHYSICAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
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DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

UNDER PROJECT 02.08-12 OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM ADOPTED NOVEMBER 18, 1977, IT WAS AGREED THAT A MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE USSR IN THE FIRST HALF OF

1978 TO DISCUSS RADIOMETRIC AND SPECTROSCOPIC STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION OF SENSORS. THIS ITEM WAS CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PROGRAM.

THE US SIDE PROPOSES THAT THIS MEETING BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22-26, 1978, AT LENINGRAD. THE US DELEGATION TO THE MEETING WILL CONSIST OF DR.DONALD F. HEATH OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION; DR. RICHARD WILLSON, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION; DR. H.J. KOSTKOWSKI, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS; AND DR. ALEX GREEN, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING TOPICS BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA: (1) MEASUREMENTS OF RADIATION CLIMATE PARAMETERS; (2) RADIATION INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION--TECHNIQUES AND PROBLEMS; (3) RADIATION STANDARDS--USES AND BASIS; (4) POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF RADIATION STANDARDS; (5) INTERCOMPARISON OF RADIATION STANDARDS; (6) INTERCALIBRATION OF RADIATION EXPERIMENTS; (7) COOPERATIVE FLIGHT OF
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RADIATION CLIMATE PARAMETER EXPERIMENTS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT VISITS BE ARRANGED TO (1) A USSR RADIATION STANDARD LABORATORY AND (2) A SATELLITE RADIATION INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION FACILITY.

I HOPE THAT THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE. THE DATES OF MAY 22-26, 1978, WERE SELECTED IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE US DELEGATION, WHILE IN EUROPE, TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-FIRST COSPAR MEETING IN INNSBRUCK WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE PERIOD MAY 29-JUNE 10, 1978.

WITH BEST REGARDS,
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

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